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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Death Investigation	12/31/2016 at 6:07 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU037056	"Blue Bridge" Intervale Rd	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
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AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Shawn Burke – Deputy Chief	Shawn Burke – Deputy Chief	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Nicholas Cusson-Ducharme	22	Winooski

NARRATIVE:

On December 31, 2016 at approximately 6:07 PM the Burlington Police received a report that Nicholas Cusson-Ducharme (22 YOA) of Winooski was missing. Nicholas was last seen during the early morning hours of December 31, 2016 in downtown Burlington. Nicholas was out with friends, reportedly became intoxicated and subsequently separated from the group without notice.

Burlington Police made initial attempts to locate Nicholas which were unsuccessful and subsequently entered Nicholas into NCIC as a missing person.

During the morning hours of January 1, 2017 a concerned acquaintance of Nicholas went to the "Blue Bridge" which spans the river between Winooski and Burlington and located Nicholas deceased at the base of the bridge. At this time the investigation was assumed by the Detective Service Bureau and joined by the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. The Office of Chief Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy and found that Nicholas sustained injuries consistent with a fall from the bridge. The exact cause and manner of death is still pending toxicology results. Although the investigation is incomplete, information has yet to surface suggesting there was any form of foul play involved.

Anyone with any information about this case is asked to contact Det. Mike Hemond of the Burlington Police mhemmond@bpdvt.org / (802) 540-2229.

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Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954